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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are cited herewith:

U.S. Patent No. 5,644,980 (Kusch et al.), dated July 8, 1997;

U.S. Patent No. 4,572,069 (Schwarzbeck), dated February 25, 1986;

U.S. Patent No. 5,072,671 (Schneider et al.), dated December 17, 1991;

U.S. Patent No. 4,449,453 (Staffer et al.), dated May 22, 1984;

U.S. Patent No. 5,333,545 (Ganter et al.), dated August 2, 1994;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 35 25 743 A1 (Kroscky), dated January 29, 1987, varnishing unit for an offset printing machine with an imprinting unit;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 38 37 898 A1 (Schneider), dated June 13, 1990, method and device for producing integrated

printing forms in an offset printing machine;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 41 18 697 C2 (Heiler), dated December 10, 1992, device for changing printing ink in multi-color rotary printing machines;

German Patent DE 42 18 422 C2 (Ganter), dated December 16, 1993, offset rotary printing machines with detachable imprinting or finishing unit;

German Patent DE 34 07 681 C2 (Schwarzbeck), dated September 5, 1985, device for exchanging a numbering shaft provided with a numbering unit with a second numbering shaft provided with a numbering unit in a sheet-fed printing machine;

German Patent DE 39 23 362 C2 (Mimura), dated February 1, 1990, offset printing machine with two printing units;

German Patent DE 44 43 516 C1 (Kusch et al.), dated April 11, 1996, numbering unit;

German Patent DE 31 43 089 C2 (Staffer et al.), dated May 26, 1983, device for drying printed sheets in offset printing machines;

German Utility Model G 94 05 223.9 U1, dated July 21, 1994, dryer device in a sheet-fed rotary printing machine;

German Utility Model DE 296 17 261 U1, dated November 21, 1996, sheet-fed rotary printing machine;

German Utility Model G 84 34 012.6 U1, dated February 14, 1985, additional device which can be fastened onto an offset printing machine for printing numbering characteristics;

European Patent Application EP 0 741 025 A2 (De Moore et al.), dated November 6, 1996;

British Patent Application GB 2 150 079 A (Mammi), dated June 26, 1985.

Above-mentioned references cited in an Information Disclosure Statement dated March 31, 1999 in parent application No. 09/283,821.

U.S. Patent No. 4,723,487 (Richardson), dated February 1988;

U.S. Patent No. 5,996,490 (Baureis et al.), dated December 1999;

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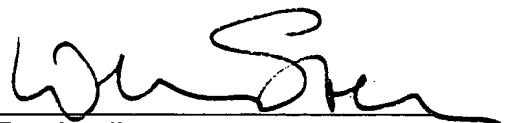
U.S. Patent No. 5,893,323 (Ishii et al.), dated February 1988.

Above-mentioned references cited in an Office Action dated January 25, 2000.

U.S. Patent No. 5,537,926 (Beisel et al.), dated July 1996.

Above mentioned reference cited in an Office Action dated January 31, 2001.

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